

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
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Serial No.: 09/654,857	:	Group Art Unit: 2152
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 15, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 15, 2006, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.